

STATE OF WASHINGTON



OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of)	
)	No. D2000-59
FORTIS INSURANCE COMPANY)	
)	ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING
An authorized insurer.)	
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On May 30, 2000, Fortis Insurance Company, by and through Timothy J. Parker, Esq. of Carney Badley Smith & Spellman, filed a request for hearing in this matter. The purpose of the request was to contest the action of the Insurance Commissioner in seeking execution of a Consent and Order which included imposition of a \$10,000 fine for alleged violations of the insurance code and regulations. It is noted that John Alden Life Insurance Company, which was the object of the Commissioner's action, is now known as Fortis Insurance Company.

Subsequently, however, on July 28, 2000, Fortis filed its request to terminate this proceeding based upon the decision of the Insurance Commissioner to discontinue further disciplinary

action against Fortis. A copy of the Commissioner's letter confirming her decision to discontinue disciplinary action was also filed on July 28, 2000.

All documents filed in relation to this matter, including the afore-referenced July 28, 2000 letters, are included in the hearing file and are by this reference incorporated herein.

Based upon the above activity,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is terminated.

ENTERED at Olympia, Washington, this 7th day of August, 2000.

PATRICIA D. PETERSEN
Chief Hearing Officer